



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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### BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of December 6, 2013

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Vice Chair Sheinfeld at the Moore Youth Center, 10 Gilmore Street, Cambridge. Present were Commissioner Cobb, Commissioner Sheinfeld, Commissioner Ward, Tanya Ford, Director of the Count, Lesley Waxman, Assistant Director; George Goverman, Auditor; City Solicitor, Nancy Glowa, Caleb Kleppner, TrueBallot; Steve Owades, Consultant, Election Commission staff, election workers, and numerous candidates and observers. Commissioner King was absent until 5:00 p.m. due to a previously scheduled commitment.

### ACTION AGENDA

Count 1 continued beginning with Ward 7 Precinct 2.

At 9:37 a.m. a protest flag was found on a ballot at the Reeves Station for Ward 10 Precinct 3. Ballot #869

Protest book marked:

Protested by: Unknown

Motion: Ballot counted for Kenneth Reeves

Moved: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Second: Commissioner Ward

Vote: 3-0

At 9:40 a.m. a protest flag was found on a ballot at the Moree Station for Ward 10 Precinct 3. Ballot #34

Protest book marked:

Protested by: Unknown

Motion: Ballot counted for Gregg Moree

Moved: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Second: Commissioner Ward

Vote: 3-0

At 9:45 a.m. a protest flag was found on a ballot at the Mirza Station for Ward 10 Precinct 3. Ballot #264

Protest book marked:

Protested by: Unknown

Motion: Ballot counted for Mushtaque Mirza

Moved: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Second: Commissioner Ward

Vote: 3-0

At 10:15 a.m. a protest flag was found on a ballot at the Smith Station for Ward 6 Precinct 1. Ballot #558

Protest book marked:

Protested by: Unknown

Motion: Ballot counted for Jefferson Smith

Moved: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Second: Commissioner Ward

Vote: 3-0

At 10:16 a.m. a protest flag was found on a ballot at the Smith Station for Ward 6 Precinct 1. Ballot #559

Protest book marked:

Protested by: Unknown

Motion: Ballot counted for Jefferson Smith

Moved: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Second: Commissioner Ward

Vote: 3-0

At 10:17 a.m. a protest flag was found on a ballot at the Benzan Station for Ward 6 Precinct 1. Ballot #1302

Protest book marked:

Protested by: Unknown

Motion: Ballot counted for Dennis Benzan

Moved: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Second: Commissioner Ward

Vote: 3-0

At 10:20 a.m. a protest flag was found on a ballot at the Reeves Station for Ward 6 Precinct 1. Ballot #312

Protest book marked:

Protested by: Unknown

Motion: Ballot counted for Kenneth Reeves

Moved: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Second: Commissioner Ward

Vote: 3-0

At 10:45 the workers broke for coffee and danish after completing the last set of ballots for Ward 6 Precinct 1.

At 11:00 the work resumed. The tables [*except for the Cheung station*] were cleared of all ballots and materials. The ballots from each station were placed in the blue metal auxiliary boxes newly marked with labels of the candidate names. Once the tables were cleared, Caleb Kleppner of True Ballot trained the workers in matching the facsimiles of the Cheung ballots to the actual Cheung ballots. All of the workers at all stations engaged in matching facsimiles to actual Cheung Ballots. The work continued until 2:45 p.m. when the count broke for lunch.

After the completion of the Cheung matching, the ballots were put into their precinct envelopes and, in the order of the Random Draw of Precincts, put in order of voting and then stamped with the Cheung name stamp and new numbers. The work continued until 6:20 p.m. until the last precinct was completed. As that was happening, workers who had completed their precinct matching for Cheung ballots matched facsimile ballots for both Reeves and Seidel.

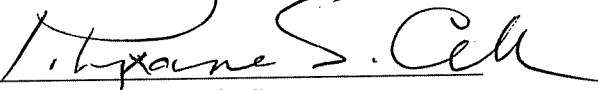
Transfers during the day:

A ballot from the Cheung station was transferred to the House station from Ward 6 Precinct 1.

The meeting adjourned at: 6:45 p.m..

A True Record

Attested by:

  
Polyxane S. Cobb, Secretary